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Title: SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING A LOAD LIFTING  
DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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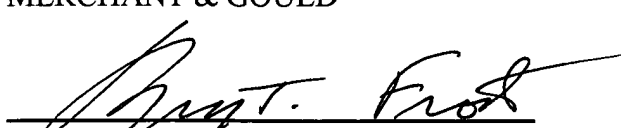
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 23, 2003 to January 23, 2004.

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